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" (e) The amount applied for by the Collector is Rs. 4,73,120 while the amount sanctioned so far by the Government is Rs. 3,73,050.

" (f) One hundred and twelve minor irrigation works, and one road work have been taken up for execution in the affected areas.

" (g) Proposals for land revenue remission in the following areas have been received and are under examination—

'*Ryotwari areas.*—Srivilliputtur, Sattur, Aruppukottai, Ramanathapuram Paramakudi, Mudukulathur, Sivaganga and Thiruvadanai taluks.

'*Estate areas.*—Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar estates and villages under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Manager, Sattur.' "

SRI V. V. RAMASAMI:—" Sir, may I know the amount that the Government propose to sanction for relief works in Ramanathapuram during the current year? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—Sir, the Collector asked for about 4½ lakhs of rupees and we have already sanctioned 3 and odd lakhs of rupees and more will be granted after the examination and scrutiny of the proposals."

SRI N. PARAMASIVAM:—" Will the Government be pleased to place the report of the Famine Commissioner after his tour on the table of the House? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" No, Sir. It may not be quite useful."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI:—" Sir, apart from sanctioning takkavi loans, have the Government so far undertaken any famine relief works in that district and if so, will the Government be pleased to give details of those famine relief works? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" One hundred and twelve minor irrigation works and one road work have been taken up for execution in the affected areas and they provide employment for 40,000 labourers per day on an average."

Deputation of State Police Officers to the Nanal Nagar Session of the Congress.

* 358 *Q.*—SRI P. RAMAMURTHI (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that police forces belonging to Madras State were utilised in connexion with the Nanal Nagar Session of the Congress held in the month of January 1953 in the State of Hyderabad:

(b) if so, for what purposes and what strength; and

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(c) what was the total expenditure incurred in respect of the salaries and allowances and travelling allowances of the police forces so utilized?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) & (b) A staff of one Inspector, two Sub-Inspectors and eight head constables was deputed from Madras at the request of the Central Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi, to augment and help the Hyderabad Police in providing the necessary security arrangements in view of the large influx of visitors from all the States in India.

" (c) The expenditure incurred was by way of Travelling Allowance, amounting to Rs. 545-1-0."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, was the expenditure met from the revenues of this State or was it recovered from some other State? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" We shall try to recover it from the Government of India, but it is too small an amount."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Will the Hon. the Chief Minister tell us whether more police or more people were attending the session? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Order, order. What has that to do with this question? If the Hon. Chief Minister wants to answer it I have no objection, but in my view it does not arise out of this question."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The hon. Member need have no doubts about the attendance of people there. If he does not like it, I cannot help it."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Apart from these 11 policemen, including the Sub-Inspector, were there other people sent by the Police department without being asked for by the Government of India? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is no reason for that at all, Sir."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, did the Intelligence Section of the State Police department send some other people apart from these people? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" This deputation that I referred to was in response to the request of the Intelligence Section of the Government of India, Police Department and if the hon. Member means by his question, ' Did any Intelligence Department police people go from here apart from these? ' I do not think so; and even if they did, I am not prepared to give any information."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know, Sir, if the Government are prepared to send such police wherever there is a great congregation of some other parties? "

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" Yes, Sir, wherever there is danger to life consequent on such congregation. The Opposition Members know very well when such danger arises and when the police are sent."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—" Sir, in view of the fact that the session that was held at Nanal Nagar was that of a political party, what justification was there that the expenditure should be incurred either by the State Government or by the Central Government? On the other hand, is it not a fact that such expenditure should be debited to the party concerned, just as it is being done in the case of marriage processions or other functions that are taking place in Madras? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" The hon. Member is quite wrong. He should think more clearly about it, if he will permit me to say so. Wherever there is a congregation, I think it is the duty of the Government of the State, whether it is a fair or a festival, to look after security."

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASWAMI:—" Will the Hon. Chief Minister consider the advisability of deputing intelligence staff to accompany the hon. Leader of the Opposition whenever he visits the Communist Party headquarters in Bombay to protect his life and person? "

9 a.m. THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" In view of all that has happened the Opposition leader is not in any such danger."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI:—" May I give the information that I am being guarded whether I go to Delhi, Bombay or Calcutta? "

Police Sergeants in Madras City.

* 359 *Q.*—SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether Sergeants in the City are subordinate to the Sub-Inspectors of Police? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" No, Sir."

SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI:—" May I know the functions of these Sergeants at present? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" The hon. Member may kindly refer to the City Police Order."

Headquarters of Udayarpalayam taluk.

* 360 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—.

(*a*) the present headquarters of Udayarpalayam taluk; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to divide and reconstitute this taluk into two, viz., Jayankondan taluk and Ariyalur taluk?